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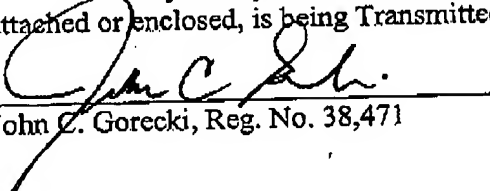
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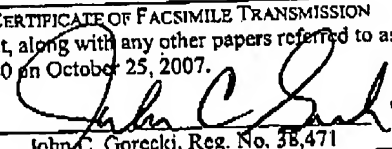
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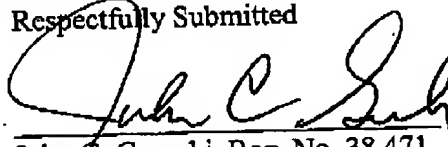
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination was filed earlier today on October 25, 2007. The fees for the RCE and required extension of time were paid in connection with that earlier filing. This Amendment is being filed to further amend the claims of this application in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2007 and in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 14, 2007. Accordingly, please amend this application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 7 of this paper.